

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): John R. Kochan, Jr. et al

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Invention:

Flow Rate Calculation System

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT B

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Responsive to an Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, with a three-month response interval, please make the following amendments to the claims:

Please amend claim 36 as follows:

36. (Amended) A meter as in claim 34 wherein the control circuitry includes executable instructions enabling a user to program a fluid delivery schedule during a predetermined time interval, and in response to a previously entered flow rate parameter an estimated delivered quantity of fluid can be established for an executed delivery schedule.

Please add the following new claims:

--39. An estimating device comprising a programmed processor, executable instructions for receiving and storing one or more estimated fluid flow rates, circuitry, coupled to the processor for receiving pump operating time interval signals and additional executable instructions for combining the estimated flow rates with the sensed pump operating time intervals to produce an estimated quantity of delivered fluid.--

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